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ATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HELICOPTERS AND BOATS. RE HELI-
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COPTERS AND BOATS NEED TO KNOW: (A) FROM WHERE THEY WILL BE

OPERATING, (B) FOR HOW LONG, (C) ARE FUEL AND FUELING FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT THAT LOCATION, AND (D) DO YOU ANTICIPATE SHIFT OTHER OPERATIONAL LOCATION AS FLOOD WATERS MOVE.

2. APPRECIATE TELECON MAY PRODUCE ANSWERS THESE QUESTIONS BEFORE YOU RECEIVE THIS MESSAGE BUT DESIRE CONFIRMATION IN HARD COPY IMMEDIATELY.

3. OTHER QUESTIONS RAISED HERE INCLUDE: (A) WHAT OTHER HELICOPTERS WILL BE OPERATING WITHIN WHAT AREAS; (B) WHO WILL BE DIRECTING MISSION OF BOATS/HELICOPTERS; (C) WHAT COMMUNICATIONS ARE THERE AVAILABLE COMPATIBLE WITH US MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS; (D) WILL GROUND AIR COMMUNICATIONS BE IN ENGLISH OR WILL TRANSLATOR SERVICES IN HELICOPTERS BE REQUIRED; (E) WILL HELICOPTERS BE ASSIGNED PRIMARILY CARGO OR PRIMARILY RESCUE MISSIONS.

4. APPRECIATE EMBASSY STAFF PROVIDING SOONEST FULLEST DETAILS ON MISSION OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS, CONDITIONS, GOP EXPECTATIONS TO DOD AND DEPARTMENT. ROGERS

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